



Do you know of any Underwater Archaeological Sites?

Project **SAMPHIRE** is a marine archaeology project focused on western Scotland's coasts and islands. **SAMPHIRE** enables local communities to engage with professional underwater archaeologists based in Scotland and aims to support the identification, investigation and appreciation of Scotland's marine heritage. By working alongside local communities we hope to reinforce a shared sense of stewardship of those underwater archaeological sites.



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SAMPHIRE FAQ

How can I get involved?

SAMPHIRE has been designed to keep the community at the heart of the archaeological process.

If you have seen, dived on, or have any new information about unrecorded underwater archaeological sites on the west coasts of Scotland **we want to hear from you!**

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Scottish Maritime Archaeology Needs You!



How to Contact Us

Contact the **SAMPHIRE** team and find out more through our website:

www.wessexarch.co.uk/alba

(information available in English and Gaelic).

You can also email us at:

samphire@wessexarch.co.uk

or call us on **0131 524 9561** and ask to speak to the **SAMPHIRE** team or write to us at:

Project SAMPHIRE

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We will keep you updated on our progress through blogs, videos and maps.

Why SAMPHIRE?

By working together we hope to develop a shared sense of stewardship of those underwater archaeological sites.

SAMPHIRE will also enhance the record and support future management of the underwater cultural heritage in Scotland.

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What happens next?

We will review information with you to see if sites are already known about. We will discuss what we find with you and decide the best way to investigate further. We will make every effort to invite you to participate in the investigations. We can also connect you to a wide array of organisations that can provide additional help depending on the nature and location of the archaeological site.

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